

ACROSS

- 1** ___ duck, Chinese dish (6)
5 Wormwood ____, prison (6)
8 Unit of electric potential (4)
9 Without dividing walls (4-4)
10 Items, objects (6)
11 Central American canal (6)
12 Skin trouble associated with adolescence (4)
14 Solemnly promise (3)
15 Island west of Mull (4)
16 Men's hairdresser (6)
18 On ____, in custody pending trial (6)
20 Make twice as much (effort) (8)
22 Without feeling (4)
23 Spice that goes well with egg custards (6)
24 Swimsuit manufacturer (6)

DOWN

- 2** Geological or historical age (5)
3 Concentrated (7)
4 Cover up (an embarrassment) (5,4)
5 Container for letter of reply (inits) (3)
6 Become ready to harvest (5)
7 Water ____, predatory aquatic bug (7)
11 Unable to act (9)
13 French wine-producing estate (7)
15 Gigantic (7)
17 Come into flower (5)
19 Called (5)
21 Sizeable (3)

